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PATENT
INTEL/16651

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:)	Assignee: Intel Corporation
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Towle et al.)	Title: "Optoelectronic Packages
)	and Methods to Simultaneously
Serial No: 10/649,240)	Couple an Optoelectronic Chip to
)	a Waveguide and Substrate"
Filing Date:)	
August 27, 2003)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FOREIGN FILING LICENSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.25

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a retroactive foreign filing license for the subject matter disclosed in the above-referenced patent application. The undersigned forwarded the referenced application to a Chinese Patent firm on October 24, 2003 with instructions to file the application immediately. The undersigned mistakenly believed at the time of sending these instructions that a foreign filing license had been received. No foreign filing license had in fact been received. Therefore, through innocent error without deceptive intention, the application was forwarded overseas without the appropriate filing license.

Prior to discovering the error, the undersigned requested a certified copy of US application serial number 10/649,240 to further the filing of the

Chinese application on October 29, 2003. In response, the USPTO issued a statement (attached as Exhibit A) indicating that the order could not be filled because an official filing receipt had not yet been received. Upon learning of this communication, the undersigned realized that a foreign filing license had not yet been obtained. Accordingly, the undersigned immediately instructed the Chinese attorney to not file the application (see the letter attached as Exhibit B). To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the Chinese attorney has followed these instructions and the Chinese application has not been filed.

Applicants are now filing this petition to request issuance of a retroactive foreign filing license to correct the innocent error noted above.

Please direct all correspondence in this matter to the undersigned.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee.

If any other fees are due in connection with this petition, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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